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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

FRANCESCO PARENTI ET AL.

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FOR: INJECTABLE FORMULATIONS
CONTAINING RAMOPLANIN



: GROUP ART UNIT: 1653

: EXAMINER: LUKTON, D.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

At page 31, after the last line and beginning on the next page, please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2-4 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows.

--1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation for intravenous administration which comprises ramoplanin or a member of the ramoplanin family of formula I

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